GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:217
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2001
EMPLOYMENT GROWTH RATE
SUKENDER REDDY GUTHA

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employment growth rate in Government, public and private organised sectors is declining every year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to arrest this trend?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA)

a) to c) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 217 BY SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY REGARDING EMPLOYMENT GROWTH RATE FOR REPLY ON 12-3-2001.

The data regarding employment in the organised sector during 1997, 1998 and 1999 are given below:

(In Lakhs)

Sector	1997	1998	1999
Central Government	32.95	32.53	33.13
State Government	74.85	74.58	74.58
Total Government	107.8	107.11	107.71
Quasi Govt.(Central)	35.86	35.36	34.72
Quasi Govt.(State)	29.50	29.25	29.14
Local Bodies	22.44	22.46	22.59
Total of Quasi Govt. & Local Bodies	87.8	87.07	86.45
Total Public Sector	195.59	194.18	194.15
Private Sector	86.86	87.48	86.98
Total	282.45	281.66	281.13

A Task Force under the Chairmanship of Dr. M.S. Ahluwalia, Member, PlanningCommission has been set up to look into the employment generation taking place and suggest measures to generate at least one hundred million jobs in a period of 10 years (Ten million jobs in each year).